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Serial No. 10/679,666

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For: **PROTECTIVE SHEATH COMPRISING A LONGITUDINAL FLEXIBLE MATERIAL STRIP AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID SHEATH**

Group Art Unit 3754

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\$42	\$0
\$140	\$0
TOTAL	\$0

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\$280	\$
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